the Coir Board has already been announced, which is under implementation.

Schemes for promoting SSI

†2782. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by Government for promoting small scale industries and rural industries during the last five years;

(b) State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether said schemes are running well and Government have also made its inspection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The strategy for development of Small Scale and Rural Industries during the recent past includes strengthening and continuation of the schemes/ programmes and also preparation of need based new schemes. These relate to improving the supply of credit, technology, upgradation, infrastructural development, market development, entrepreneurial development, etc. Recently, in order to provide loans upto Rs. 10.00 lakhs without collaterals, a Credit Guarantee Trust has been created. A scheme of support for Technology Upgradation of the Small Scale Sector is being formulated.

(b) Schemes are not formulated State-wise and these are uniformly implemented throughout the country.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The progress of these schemes is being regularly monitored at appropriate levels and the progress is satisfactory.

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